Region, particularly in Assam, is likely to be financed by the World Bank loan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has approached the World Bank for extending their expertise for the study on "Water, Natural Resources and the Environment for Development and Growth in North East". The study is an integrated project combining all natural resources for their efficient utilization for developmental purposes keeping the environmental issues in mind. The proposed study with the help of the World Bank is at the initial stage of formulation.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Vayudoot Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Vayudoot Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1981/05]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

II. Statement (2004-2005) of Market Borrowings by Central Government

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table:—